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1. ACCORDING TO LATEST MILITARY COMMUNIQUE, INSURGENCY IN MOZAMBIQUE CONTINUES, WITH SOME INTENSIFICATION IN BEIRA AND VILA PEREIRA AREAS.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW URBAN DISTURBANCES IN VARIOUS MOZAMBIQUE CITIES, INCLUDING BEIRA (REF B), RISK TO AMERICAN HUNTERS TRANSITING BEIRA WOULD APPEAR MINIMAL.

3. SINCE GUERRILLA ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN GORONGOSA AREA, SAFARI TO GORONGOSA PARK MAY BE RISKY. PAST INCIDENTS ATTRIBUTED TO GUERRILLAS INCLUDE SHOOTING OF SPANISH HUNTER AT SAFARI COMPANY AIRSTRIP.

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RM SAVE AREA HAS BEEN CALM. HOWEVER, TRAVEL BY ROAD FROM
BEIRA TO SAVE WOULD MEAN CROSSING SECTION SOUTH OF INCHOPE,
WHERE THREE TRUCK DRIVERS AND MANY PASSENGERS ABOARD BUS
WERE RECENTLY KILLED (REF C AND D). TRAVEL FROM BEIRA TO
SAVE, THEREFORE, SAFER BY PLANE.
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